## IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

MONICA DANIEL HUTCHISON,	
Plaintiff,	
)	Case No.: 09-3018-CV-S-RED
vs. )	
)	Jury Trial Demanded
TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI; )	
MICHAEL R. ANDERSON,	
TEXAS COUNTY PROSECUTING )	
ATTORNEY; and	
$\label{eq:michael R. ANDERSON, individually } \textbf{MICHAEL R. ANDERSON, individually })$	
)	
<b>Defendants.</b> )	

## PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT ANDERSON'S SUGGESTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ADD ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT TO PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED EXHIBIT LIST

COMES NOW Plaintiff, Monica Daniel Hutchison, by and through counsel, and in reply to Defendant Anderson's Suggestions in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Add Additional Exhibit to Plaintiff's Amended Exhibit List, states as follows:

Defendant's argument incorrectly represents that Defendant Anderson "did not state that he obtained any documents from the court file" in question. However, he quite clearly testified in his deposition that "I *got* a copy of the petition *and some of the filings*." (Deposition of Anderson in Williams v. Anderson, pg. 107, lines 22-23).

Defendant's representation of the deposition testimony is inaccurate and Anderson did, in fact, obtain copies of documents from the court file, not limited to the petition itself. Thus, to the extent that Defendant's argument rests upon an assertion that he never actually obtained the documents or that he did not review anything other than the petition, that argument should be rejected.

With respect to the rest of Defendant's arguments, they go not to whether Plaintiff should be allowed to list the exhibit, in that they do not claim that this information was known to Plaintiff in time to have listed it in her original exhibit list. Instead, Defendant seeks to challenge the relevance of the evidence, an objection that could be raised once Plaintiff's exhibit list is amended.

Certainly any document in that file which Defendant Anderson reviewed, and he admittedly obtained and reviewed at least some, if not all, of the documents in the exhibit in addition to the petition, are as relevant as the petition, the admission of which Defendant does not oppose. Because Defendant Anderson's research into this file, by his own testimony, was not limited to the petition, Plaintiff's exhibit should not be so limited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, Stephen F. Gaunt, hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to:

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